(b) if so, the action Government take on such incidents;

(c) whether it is a fact that the police had not registered a report regarding beating of an attendent of a child by the security personnel in Safdarjung Hospital as reported in media;

(d) if so, the action taken by Government against the culprits; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to prevent such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) There have been occasional cases when complaints made to the police were not registered. However, as and when any such instance comes to the notice, the matter is looked into and corrective action including action against the erring police personnel is taken.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. On receipt of a complaint from the ward of a child patient admitted in Safdarjung Hospital, a case was duly registered and three of the four accused security guards were arrested while the fourth accused is absconding.

(e) The steps taken to prevent the instances of non-registration of cases include regular briefing of the police personnel; punitive action against the police personnel found to be guilty of negligence or laxity; installation of a Post Box No. 171 to receive complaint against police personnel and monitoring of disposal of such complaints by the Joint Commissioner of Police (Vigilance).

Eve-teasing on local trains

1602. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether eve-teasing on local trains coming from NCR regions into Delhi where a large number of working women travel everyday to the city especially in the ladies compartments is on increase and has become a nuisance for the working ladies;

(b) if so, whether a drive to nab the wrong-doers was recently conducted;

(c) if so, what has been the outcome; and

(d) what steps are being taken to make such drives a permanent feature in order to make travel safe for women commuters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) As per the information furnished by the Delhi Police, some instances have come to notice where men were reportedly found travelling in ladies compartments. During a special anti eve-teasing drive conducted on 19.11.2003, 17 cases were reported/detected to by Delhi Railway Police and 117 persons arrested in different trains who were travelling in ladies compartments were booked under section 162/179 I.R. Act. Anti eve-teasing drives are conducted by Delhi Railway Police from time to time.

Measures to check unemployed youths from joining hands with terrorists

†1603. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to non-availability of employment to the unemployed youths in Uttar Pradesh and in other sensitive areas of the country, the youths of the State are helping terrorists;

(b) if so, whether Government have focused its target on the activities of SIMI and other fundamentalist organizations to ensure that these unemployed youths do not play in wrong hands;

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to provide employment to such unemployed youths and whether any special task force is being set up against these terrorist organizations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) There are no specific reports in this regard. However, certain inputs suggest tribal unemployed youths being wooed by the extremist organizations in some parts of the naxalite affected areas.

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